### UNIVERSITY WILL DO HONOR TO POE

Elaborate Program Is Being Prepared at School Where He Was a Student:

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., December
5.—For one full session, that of 1826.
Edgar Alian Poe was a student in the

Edgar Alian Poe was a student in the University of Virginia, distinguishing himself by marked proficiency in Latin and French and in Italian translation, well known to the librarian as a free user of his books, with discriminating tasts in the selections made, and abted among the students for athletic prowess and gift of narration.

On the 19th of January, 1900, the University of Virginia, proud of Poe's distinction in the world of lette?. will so honor to his memory, not merely for his sake, but as a sign of her own fratitude to him for spreading wide her reputation as an educational institution. The cerebration will not be merely local, but national and even international in its character. The provides for the following items:

No. 13, West Range, the room designated by a little bronze tablet as "the small home of a great poet," will be opened as a museum. This museum will be kept open from January 18th to 23d, inclusive, In it will be/collected not only all of the mementoes of Poe available in the University of Virginia, but also such as may be borrowed for this interesting occasion. On Monday

Silk Vests, - - - \$2.95 Worsted Vests, - \$2.95 Flannel Vests, - \$2.95

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ufacturer is. However, that's not your or our business.

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# Fancy Vest LYNCHBURG IS TO HAVE REAL DROUTH

Even Physicians Will Refuse to Prescribe Whiskey as

of Medicine will be called to consider this proposition before the salcons cease their legal existence in the city.

# The Victim of Drink Needs Orring Treatment -- Cure Effected METHODISTS ARE

North Carolina Hosts Are Assembled in Conference at

Drink first destroys ambilion; breaks up and eventually destroys the family life.

Some of the best men in the world have beer victims of drink, and if there is not some member in your family that is afflicted with this disease you are indeed fortunate. Drink cunningly destroys the will power, and while the drunkard wants to do what you tell him, he wants a thousand times more the drink that he craves. Medical treatment is necessary to destroy the craving and this Orrine will do.

It destroys the desire for liquor, so that DURHAM, N. C., December 9 .- From

one of the handsomest churches in the South. It is an ideal meeting place for the convenience of the various sest that is inspiring.

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brute, that will beat a woman. A jall sentence and fine is too good for you."

Glines was (ined \$25 and sentenced to jail for sixty days, but when it was shown that—in July the man was brought up for the same offense, and also non-support, he was required to pay his wife \$10 per week for her support, she having children, and that his imprisonment would cause the family to suffer, the court reserved its decision.

STOLE THE MOLARS.

Edward Barber Goes to Jail for Appropriating His Landlandy's Teeth.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WINCHESTER, VA., December 9—
Edward Barber, who claims to hall from Martinsburg, W. Va., was given a jail sentence to-day for stealing a set of false teeth belonging to Mrs. Maggie Whitare, a boarding-house mistress.

Barber found the molars in a clock, which he was repairing for the landlady. He told the court he was merely joking, but evidence showed he endeavored to sell Mrs. Whitacre's teeth.

Fund for Chinese University.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK VA. December 9—The \$20,000 toward the endowment of the Soochow University. China, assessed against the Methodisty of Norfolk and Portsmouth, has practically been raised since the closing of the annual conference, when the canwas began. Less than \$20,00 is yet to be raised, and the committee in charge is confident that those who have held back in subscribing, in order to make up any deficiency, will come forward and complete the fund.

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a noted line of Fancies in Herring-bones, diagonals, shadow stripes and various other de-signs; prices, per yard, \$1.50 from 75e to

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RALEIGH, N. C., December 9.—All
veritable "war of words" between Hone
N. A. MeLean, of Lumberton, and Iridell Mears, of Wilmington, stirrely
a sensation this afternoon in the State
Supreme Court, when there were
counter-charges of unprofessional conduct, and Mr. McLean declared that the
traditional alignity of a court of justice and the respect due the justices
on the bench in the matter of conduct
and language in their presence were

Found Guilty.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SPOTSYLVANIA, VA., December 9.—
In the Circuit Court here to-day Alfred Fox, indicted for housebreaking, was found guilty and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary., Powell and Faulconer, indicted for mallclous assault with intent to kill, were acquitted

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Now the lime To consider Xmas Gifts that will prove pleasing and useful. A pair of our

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belong to that class. Lenses will be exchanged to suit the eyesight of the recipient without charge. Other handsome presents are: Eyegissa Chains, Lorgaettes, Opera Glasses, Opera Bugs, Field Glasses, Thermometers, Barometers, Magmifyers, Telescopes, Compasses, Auto Goggles, Magmifyers, Hand Readers, and last, but not least,

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Medium.

News of Petersburg

over in Petersfurg on his way home. He was burled by the side of his father and mother, to whose support he had all his life contributed.

Mrs. Mary Jane Leavenworth Clarv. wife of Captain John S. Clary, died yesterday afternoon at her residence in Old Street. After the funeral services this evening the body was sent to Troy, N. Y., her former home, for burlal. Deceased is survived by hehusband and two daughters—Mrs. Po. do of Crowe, and Mrs. Gascoyne, of Ballitimore.

timore.

The remains of W. I. Dunn, a former well known citizen of, and telegral operation in, Petersburg, who died in Greensboro, N. C., Monday night, were buried in Blandford Cemetery this aftersees.

ternoon.
The ante-Christmas trade in Peters-

The ante-Christmas trade in Petersburg has assumed very brisk proportions this week, and the fine weather brings out crowds of people to make their early purchases.

T. Pannill's Sons, auctioneers, sold yesterday afternoon for A. D. Hamilton, trustee, two houses on South Sycamore Street. They were purchased by Mr. George Cameron, Jr., for \$3,600 and \$3,825. respectively.

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Sergeant Robert L. Stevens, of the police corps, who has been confined to his home by illness for many weeks, has so far recovered as to be out again.

Since the abolishment of the saloons in Matoaca District, in Chesterfield county, and especially in Ettrick, that class of trade now comes to Petersburg.

Meeting of Special Board.

A meeting of the special board of directors of the Cantral State Hospital was judy at that institution to-day, with Messys, Robert Gilliam, of Petersburg, and E. B. Cooke, of Norfolk, present. Mr. Bohannon, of Surry, was unable to attend. The meeting was the regular monthly one, with only routine business and auditing of accounts to be considered. Everything is in good order, and conditions at the hospital, and its inmates number nearly 1,300.

The dredge which for some time has been working in the diversion cut in Pocahontas has been transferred to the west of the Bishop Bridge. To accomplish this a section of the bridge had to be removed. Travel over it, however, will be only temporarily interrupted.

Air, and Mrs. A. R. House and som of Michigan, who have been visiting Mrs. House's father, Mrs. Thomas P. Shuert, in this city, left to-day for Meeting of Special Board.

#### Ailments of Men Happily Overcome

Successfully Tried by Many

Undoubtedly the following prescription will work wonders for that great class of men who, through dissipation of their natural strength, find themselves in their "second childhood" long before the three score and ten allotted to life's pleasures and

enjoyments are reached: It is presumed to be infallible, and highly efficient in quickly restoring in "nervous exhaustion," weak vitality, melancholia and

the functions First get fifty cents' worth of compound fluid balmwort in a one-ounce package, and three ounces syrup sarsaparilla compound, take home, mix and let stand two hours; then get one ounce compound essence cardiol and one ounce tincture cadomene. Mix all in a six or eight ounce bottle, shake well, and take one teaspoonful after each meal and one when rettring, followed

by a drink of water. By mixing it at home no man need be the wiser as to another's shortcomings, and expensive feed are avoided.

Lack of poise and equilibrium Lack of poise and equilibrium in men is a constant source of embarrassment even when the public least suspects it. For the henefit of those who want a restoration to full bounding health and all the happiness accompanying it, the above home treatment is given. It contains no opiates or habit-forming drugs whatever. Mix it at home and no one will be the wiser as to your affliction. your affliction.

Local Option Sentiment.

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NORFOLK, VA. December 9.—Although there is considerable talk of a local option election in Norfolk, there is illitle interest being manifested, as is indicated by the modest registration of 5,009 voters, and it is claimed that those favoring the salcons are in the majority in this list, they displaying activity in the registration recently closed, in order to meet the issue should the sprung in the spring. That there is a strong sentiment here against the saluon is also admitted.

Buth Legs Crushed.

NORFOLK, VA. December 9.—A white sailor, believed to have been Thomas Keuny, was this morning run over and probably fatality injured by a Norfolk and Western shifting engine.

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